The International Neuropeptide Society

European Neuropeptide Club - Summer Neuropeptide Conference - Winter Neuropeptide Conference

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Dr. Harmon McAllister
The Council for Tobacco Resaerch
900 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022

Dear Harmon:

I was so pleased to see you at my retirement party and greatly appreciated your coming. As you see from this request, I am still active in neuropeptide matters. The Council for Tobacco Research has always been a generous supporter of the Winter Neuropeptide Conference, and this assistance is greatly appreciated. This next Conference, however, is a special one as it is the first joint meeting of the European Neuropeptide Club and the Winter Neuropeptide Conference, under the sponsorship of the INPS.

The topic of this meeting is **Neuropeptides in Development and Aging**. The planned symposia will highlight fundamental and state-of-the art topics, as the enclosed preliminary program indicates. We are leaving one symposium open for a suitable proposal to be submitted by possible participants, who often have exciting ideas which cannot be accommodated if the organizers have filled every slot. A poster session will permit young investigators to present their research. This joint meeting will provide an excellent opportunity for researchers from the industry, the clinic and academe to exchange ideas in a stimulating environment.

To ensure the success of this year's meeting, we are asking you for financial help. Your support is very much needed this year. The proceedings of this joint conference will be published as an *Annal* by the New York Academy of Sciences and your support will be acknowledged in this publication as well as in our Conference Program and in the International Neuropeptide Society Newsletter. We would be happy to display company advertisements and distribute your materials to the participants.

Members of your research team are cordially invited to attend this conference, which I am sure will be of considerable interest to them and which will bring them in close contact with some of the most active investigators in neuropeptide research.

We hope that The Council for Tobacco Research would like to be a major contributor to this important Conference. Checks should be made out to The International Neuropeptide Society and sent to me at the address on this stationery. Our tax-exempt number is 33-0607-397.

Yours sincerely,

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